



## MARICOPA COUNTY Environmental Services Department

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## **Enforcement Proceedings Initiated by the Environmental Services Department**

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- A Permit Revocation may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable Code or Rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.
- A Permit may be suspended immediately for serious Environmental Health Code violations which pose a major health hazard or for Air Quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.
- Citations are issued for violations of the Health Code or Air Pollution Control Regulations.

  The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.
- Cease and Desist orders are issued for serious violations of the Environmental Health Code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the Order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.
- Orders of Abatement are issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control regulations.

The Environmental Services Department has initiated legal action against the following facility/establishment or individual.

<u>NAME</u> <u>REASON</u>

New Asia Buffet Permit Revocation – Serious and/or repetitive Health Code violations.

715 S. Rural Rd., Tempe Examples of violations:

Improper food temperature

Improper hand washing

• Improper food storage

Taste of Chicago <u>Permit Revocation</u> – Serious and/or repetitive Health Code violations.

Examples of violations:

• Improper chemical storage

• Food not covered during storage

**<u>Cease and Desist</u>** - Failed to qualify for permit.

• Damaged cutting boards

Carlos Luza, Phoenix <u>Citation</u> – Peddling food without a permit.

Martha Meza, Phoenix <u>Citation</u> – Peddling food without a permit.

Julia Leon, Phoenix <u>Citation</u> – Peddling food without a permit.

Victoria Escobar, Phoenix <u>Citation</u> – Peddling food without a permit.

Juan Flores, Phoenix <u>Citation</u> - Peddling food without a permit.

Georgio Quezada, Phoenix <u>Citation</u> - Peddling food without a permit.

Edmundo Ocampo, Phoenix <u>Citation</u> - Peddling food without a permit.

Hamburgesas El Gordo

12117 NW Grand Ave., El Mirage

9619 N. Hayden, Scottsdale

Classic Ice <u>Cease and Desist</u> - Failed to qualify for permit.

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